

UK Qualifier Events and Scoring – World Championships 2019

This document defines the process and rules for qualification to compete as part of the UKFFA team at the 2019 Flying Fifteen World Championships, September 2-13 at National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire, Ireland.

Refer to the FFI Championship Regulations [here](#) for details of allocation of places, and qualification via the Pre-Worlds event.

Based on the FFI Championship Regulations, and a current estimate of the UK fleet size, the number of places available for UK boats is expected to be approximately 20.

1. Worlds Qualifying Events

1.1 The following are the *Qualifying Events* for the UKFFA team. For the Notice of Race and other information for each *Qualifying Event* refer to the [Fixtures List](#) on the UKFFA website.

Date	Event
21-22 April 2018	Northern Area Championship Royal Windermere Yacht Club
12-13 May 2018	Southern Area Championship and Bulwark Trophy Hayling Island Sailing Club
26-27 May 2018	Scottish Championship Loch Tummel
9-10 June 2018	Inland Championship Grafham Water Sailing Club
27-30 June 2018	National Championship Strangford Lough YC

1.2 If, at any specific *Qualifying Event*, insufficient races are completed to constitute a series at the event (according to the Notice of Race for the event), that event will not be included as part of the *Worlds Qualifying Scoring*.

2. Entrants and Eligibility

- 2.1 Any helm who enters any of the *Qualifying Events* and is a current fully paid-up member of the UKFFA, is also an *Entrant* in the *Worlds Qualifying Scoring*.
- 2.2 For the avoidance of doubt, the helm is the *Entrant* and may sail with different crews and in different boats at *Qualifying Events* and at the 2019 World Championship event itself.
- 2.3 Specific further entry requirements (measurement certificate, insurance, etc) are specified in the Notice of Race for each *Qualifying Event*.

3. Worlds Qualifying Scoring

- 3.1 The final placings in each *Qualifying Event* will be used to construct a points table for all *Entrants* in the *Worlds Qualifying Scoring*.
- 3.2 Low Points Scoring will be used, so a first place at a *Qualifying Event* scores 1 point, a second scores 2 points, and so on.

- 3.3 The *Number of Events to Count* in the *Worlds Qualifying Scoring* will be 50% of the *Qualifying Events* included in *Worlds Qualifying Scoring* (see 1.2), rounded up.
- 3.4 If an *Entrant* competes in more than the *Number of Events to Count*, their worst placing(s) will be discarded.
- 3.5 An *Entrant* who does not compete in the *Number of Events to Count* will not be given a position in the final *Worlds Qualifying Scoring*.
- 3.6 The *Worlds Qualifying Scoring* to-date will be published via the UKFFA website within 7 days of the completion of each event.

4 Allocation of places

- 4.1 Places in the UKFFA team will be offered to *Entrants* with the lowest points total in the *Worlds Qualifying Scoring*, up to the available number of places.
- 4.2 Places will be offered within one month of the completion of the series, by 31 July 2018. Offers of places may be communicated directly to *Entrants* or by publishing an initial team list.
- 4.3 *Entrants* who are offered a place must either confirm they will compete in the 2019 World Championships, or decline the offered place, as early as possible but by 31 December 2018 at the latest.
- 4.4 Responses to offers of a place should be sent via email to the Worlds Qualifying co-ordinator at secretary@flying15.org.uk
- 4.5 If a qualifying *Entrant* declines to take up a place, that place will be offered to the next highest placed *Entrant* in the final series results who was not previously offered a place.
- 4.6 Offered places that have not been confirmed by 31 December 2018 will be treated as declined and offered to other *Entrants* in the series.